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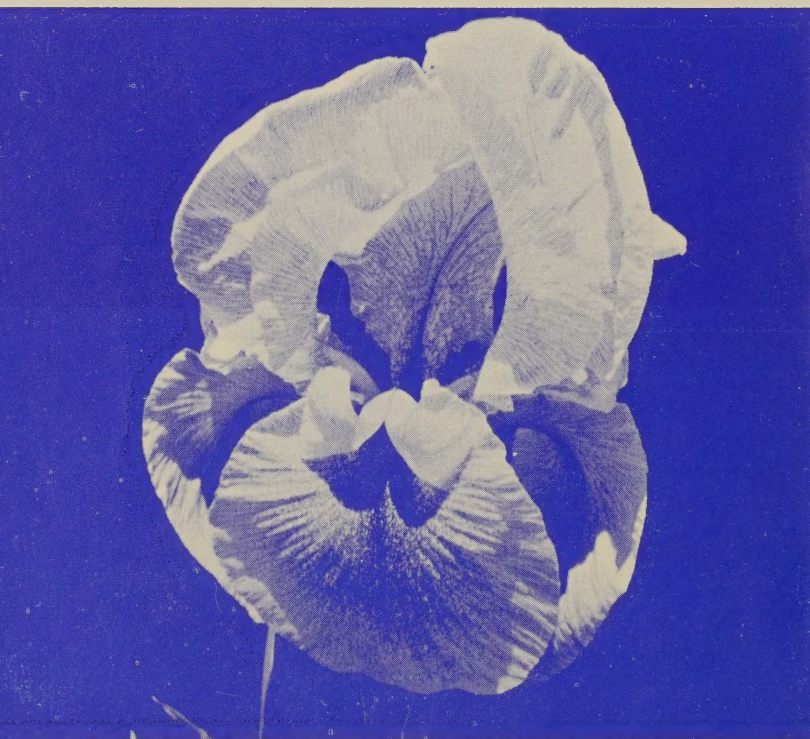
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GATESII

A. I. S. AWARDS FOR 1955

DYKES MEDAL

Sable Night — Paul Cook

RUNNERS UP

Char-maize — (David Lyon)

Violet Harmony — (Mrs. Franklin Lowry)

Palomino — (David Hall)

AWARD OF MERIT

First Violet — Fred DeForest

Frances Craig — Tom Craig

Top Flight — David Hall

Lady Ilse — Kenneth Smith

Pretender — Paul Cook

White Peacock — Mrs. Douglas Pattison

Caroline Jane — Fred DeForest

Raspberry Ribbon — Robert Schreiner

Cliffs of Dover — Orville Fay

Ruffled Organdy — Edward Brenan

Mystic Melody — Mrs. Jean Stevens

Queens Taste — Geddes Douglas



MARY RANDALL \$11.50

DYKES MEDAL WINNER 1954

Tall Bearded Iris

THE IDEAL PERENNIAL

The IRIS is easy to plant - easy to grow - hardy - dependable - disease resistant - almost pest free - excellent for cutting - unmatched for bouquets and artistic color arrangements - blooms faithfully - thrives and lives a lifetime with a minimum of care - will do well in most any sunny, well drained spot - withstand drought and neglect - respond bountifully to proper care and culture - provide amazing colors in beautiful tints, tones, shades and combinations at prices to fit any budget.

DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

BEARD - The caterpillar, or hair like growth at the top of each fall.

CENTER - The middle portion of the flower, including and extending beyond the haft area into the petals, especially into the standards.

F - FALLS. The three lowers petals.

HAFT - (As used herein). The upper part or shoulder of the falls.

S - STANDARDS. The three upright petals.

SUBSTANCE - The time and weather resisting qualities of the flowers. A flower of good substance should last for, at least, two or more days.

TEXTURE - The surface finish of the petals, as silky, metallic, etc.

BICOLOR - Literally, two colors. The standards one color, the falls another color.

BITONE - The S one shade, the falls another shade of the same color.

BLEND - Yellow and one or more other colors mixed together appearing to be one color (a self) when viewed from a distance.

PLICATA - (Ply-kate-ah) A white or yellow base or or ground color, dotted, mottled or stitched etc. with a contrasting darker color.

SELF - Standards and falls the same color. (Beards may be different.)

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The name of the variety is given first as "ARGUS PHEASANT."

Next, in parenthesis, is the name of the iris breeder who originated that variety as "DeForest" (Mr. Fred DeForest, Canby, Oregon.)

The date as "1948" denotes the year the variety was introduced, i.e., the year it was first offered for sale.

AMANDINE (Douglas - 1948)

Self. Large, broad petaled flowers of bright cream brushed with a touch of lemon-yellow. Exquisite in its delicacy of coloring and the charm of its blocky beautifully fluted form. An easy growing free bloomer that can not only put on a show all by itself, but, its color (cream) is the color that brightens and intensifies all the other colors in the garden.

Fine bloomer, 36-38" stalks. 60¢

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest - 1948)

Self. Winner of the DYKES MEDAL for 1952. Huge, broad petaled flowers of golden, argus-brown with a coppery sheen. A beautiful, slightly ruffled flower with semi-flaring falls - outstanding in size, form and color. Excellent all-round, easy-to-grow plant with 36-38" stalks. \$1.50

BALLERINA (Hall - 1951)

A lovely, nicely ruffled, very broad petaled sea-shell-pink with a deep orange beard. Perhaps a bit lighter but much smoother in color and larger than the 1951 Dykes Medal winner "Cherie". Excellent all-round plant nicely branched stalks. 35" . . \$2.50

BALLET DANCER (Klein - 1949)

Here, with its smooth, vivid coloring and its broad, almost wavy horizontal falls, we have the flowing grace and flashing brilliance of the swirling dancer costumed in billowing golden-apricot. An outstanding iris and a fine all-round plant. 36-38" . . . \$1.00

BLACK AND GOLD (Klein - 1943)

S bright, deep yellow, falls a solid blackish-maroon. An extreme contrast in splashing color hardly possible except in an iris flower. No other iris quite like it. 36" 75¢

BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner - 1953)

Rich velvety black, heavy golden beard. Not tall but lovely. 32-34" stalks. \$7.00

BLACK DIAMOND (Schreiner - 1951)

Black purple, lovely form, good size makes this a valuable addition to the dark group. \$2.50

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner - 1945)

Not tall nor large but it's like a rare jewel in its perfection of form and coloring. The entire flower, beard and all, is a solid, lustrous blue-black with no haft markings to mar its gem like beauty. A treasure for foreground planting. 24-28" 65¢

BLACK HILLS (Fay - 1951)

A blue-black seedling of "Black Forest" with beard to match and shading to a still deeper black at the haft. Much taller and larger than its parents. 36" stalks. \$3.50

BLUE BLAZES (Welch - 1950)

Those who can afford it buy it on sight - those who can't quickly jot it down on their "going to have" list. Huge, blocky, broad petaled, beautifully ruffled flowers of light to medium blue contrasting with its rich, orange-yellow beards. An all-round outstanding iris. 36-40"\$1.25

BLUE ELEGANCE (Jory - 1948)

Onco hybrid. (Gatesii derivative) This all-round excellent new "Mohr" comes in lovely medium blue tone. S chicory-blue, F slightly darker with still darker Onco veinings over all. Big, blocky flowers with broad rounded petals and flaring form that have that "Mohr look." An easy grower, tall 36-40" stalks.\$1.00

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters - 1950)

A most unusual iris. Lovely large flowers of clear, bright Chicory-blue with an oddly contrasting olive coloring at the haft which extends nearly an inch down the falls. Tall, 38-40" stalks. Fragrant. . \$2.50

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting - 1945)

The DYKES MEDAL winner for 1950. A self of lovely corn-flower blue with silvery overtones. Big, smoothly tailored flowers, excellent substance and a vigorous, prolific bloomer with tall, straight, beautifully branched, 38-40" stalks.65¢

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass - 1942)

Plicata. Pure white, heavily stitched and dotted with a shade of soft, light blue that gives us a beautifully fresh, clean color combination. Large, long petaled flowers, husky, heavy blooming plant. 36".60¢

BLUE VALLEY (Smith - 1947)

A blue self with a sparkling sheen that's almost as blue and bright as the sky itself. A remarkably fine all-round iris. Big, beautifully ruffled, broad petaled flowers with a widely flaring falls, and, it's a husky growing, free blooming plant with stout 36-38" stalks.65¢

BLUMOHR (Marx - 1949)

MOHR. (One-fourth Gatesii). Huge, 'Mohr formed" smoothly colored flowers in a delightfully clear, clean shade of lavender-blue. One of the top-notch 'MOHRs" to date and one that seems to 'do well" for most everyone. 34-36" stalks.\$2.00

BRIGHT HOUR (Douglas - 1952)

Silvery white falls, rich purple falls bordered with silvery white. Stunning. Medium tall, 36". . \$7.00

BRIGHT SONG (Schroeder - 1949)

Big, blocky, broad petaled, nicely ruffled flowers in a striking rosy-pink color tone with bright tangerine beards that give it an added flush of vivid color at the haft. A lovely and unusual flower that's different. Fine plant, tall 36-38" stalks. . \$1.50

BRYCE CANYON (Keinsorge - 1944)

Here we have henna and copper blended into a warm, bright, medium brown with self reddish undertones. A very popular iris that adds another amazing color tone to our gardens. Big, nicely flowers and an excellent all-round plant. 36" . . .65¢

CAHOKIA (Faught - 1848)

Here's an iris that always attracts attention. It's a blue - a beautiful soft, sky-blue that's clean and bright and lovely. It's smooth, intense color combined with the charming airy poise of its big, wavy, widely flaring flowers give it a personality all its own. Tall, 36-40" stalks. \$1.50

CAMPFIRE GLOW (Whiting - 1947)

Self. Here we have ruby-red overlaid with copper which gives the flowers a metallic, coppery sheen. There are no haft markings and even the beard is a deep copper-red. Nicely formed, full petaled, medium-sized flowers, long blooming season. 30-34" stalks. \$1.25

CARABELLA DEFOREST (DeForest - 1949)

Tall. Large light salmon pink. 38" stalks. 75¢

CAROL HARKER (Naylor - 1951)

This is that "blue" iris with the golden center. A flaring, jauntily poised and uniquely colored flower that will add a new and intriguing note to any garden. Excellent all-round plant. 36" stalks. . . . \$2.25

CASA MORENA (DeForest - 1943)

A self in very rich, deep chestnut-brown that shines in the sun with dark reddish tones. Large, long petaled flowers. An easy, thrifty-growing, free-bloomer. 36" stalks. 65¢

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Klein - 1945)

Tans, yellows and pinks all blended into a luscious apricot-pink that shades into pinker tones at the tops of the S and the edges of the F. Big, wide petaled beautifully ruffled flowers, and, a robust, free-bloomer that produces as many as ten of its lovely flowers on each of its tall, nicely branched stalks. 36-40" 65¢

CASTLE ROCK (Loomis - 1952)

A blue and white picata. Flowers beautifully waved and ruffled - outstanding in size and symmetry. The white of the ground color is clean and bright, the markings a violet-blue. Standards are heavily, almost solidly colored. Falls heavily bordered with a distinguishing line extending upwards from the tips. It's lovely in color and classic in its perfection of form. Excellent substance, husky, easy-to-grow plant and a fine bloomer. A centerpiece for any garden. 36" stalks. \$3.50

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge - 1944)

Its name is the color of this lovely iris. A pure chamois-skin colored self with lustrous, satiny finish. It's another of those amazing color shades that one must see to believe. Big flowers, wide petals and slightly ruffled - excellent all-round, free blooming plant. 36-38" stalks. 75¢

CHANTILLY (Hall - 1945)

This is the famous, brightly colored orchid-pink with the crinkled edges. Our visitors call it "The lacy-edged one," and admit they couldn't do better with needle and thread. Easy grower, fine bloomer. 36" 75¢

CHARMAIZE (Lyon - 1949)

Wide full flower, a cool ruffled beauty of excellent substance. 36-38" stalks. \$2.50

CHERIE (Hall - 1947)

The most famous of all the 'Hall Flamingo-pinks.' Winner of the DYKES MEDAL for 1951. A lovely, soft flamingo or seashell-pink self with tangerine beards. Large, full bodied, slightly ruffled, nicely formed flowers and a thrifty, easy-to-grow, free blooming plant. 32-34" \$1.50

CHIVALRY (Wills - 1944)

The beautiful medium blue self that won the DYKES MEDAL for 1947. This big, nicely ruffled flower with its domed S and widely flaring falls, it's husky growing, free blooming, dependable plant habits is certainly an iris that's "hard to beat." 36" 65¢

CLARA B. (Muhlestein - 1952)

An unusual ruffled white with lemon colored border on both standards and falls. \$3.75

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting - 1945)

Self. Deep, golden-yellow of flashing brilliance. Big, broad petaled, richly colored flowers and a fine, free blooming plant that always "puts on a show." 36" stalks. 60¢

CLOUD CAP (DeForest - 1950)

A giant among the Flamingo or Seashell-pinks. The color is "Blossom-pink" (about the same as Cherie) with heavy, bright tangerine beards. Huge, broad petaled, seven inch flowers and a big, husky plant with tall 36-42" stalks. \$3.00

CONGO (Schreiner - 1953)

A reddish silken sheen on top of a coal black undertone makes this iris with its extra large flowers "a must" for the garden. \$6.00

COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner - 1951)

For shiny metallic brilliance, new penny glitter, etc. this amazingly bright, coppery colored blend beats anything we have seen to date. Big, full petaled flowers, rich, lustrous coloring and an excellent all-round plant with 36-40" stalks. \$2.00

DANCING WATERS (Sass - 1950)

A lovely new plicata with flaring form done in snow white and brilliant blue. 36". \$2.00

DARK MELODY (Sass - 1951)

Classed as a plicata but we call it a dark melody of lovely purples blended and splattered almost solidly over its whitish ground color in a symphony of color. 36" stalks. \$2.00

DESERT SONG (Fay - 1946)

Self. A clean bright, smoothly colored cream deepened with just a touch of primrose. Very large, beautifully formed, ruffled flowers. A centerpiece for any garden, and, here again, as with Amandine, we have the color that brightens and intensifies all other garden colors. 36-38" stalks. 75¢

DOLLY VARDEN (Hall - 1950)

Yes, the shell-pinks are growing up. This is one of the largest to date. It's a light to medium tone of sea-shell pink with a slight overlay of salmon. Large, nicely formed, smoothly colored flowers and an excellent, free blooming plant. 36-38" ... \$4.50

DREAM CASTLE (Cook - 1943)

A deep, solidly colored orchid-rose-pink with near white beards that contrast oddly with its vivid coloring. Huge, broad petaled flowers, fine form, robust grower. 36-38". \$1.00

EASTER BONNET (Maxwell - 1944)

A tall, vigorous, blush-pink blend shading to yellow-er tones at the center. Bright yellow beards and a narrow edge of gold around the petals add to the charm of this most intriguing flower. 36-40"60¢

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins - 1948)

A lovely flower of rich deep carmine with a black-ish red overlay. Standards broad, ruffled. Falls horizontal. 36" stalks. \$3.00

EBONY ISLE (DeForest - 1949)

Rich, solidly colored, nicely formed, medium sized flowers of deepest red-purple (a black-red in some lights) with heavy, dark beards, tipped with burnt-orange, and, no haft markings to mar its loveliness. 34-36" stalks. \$1.50

ELMOHR (Loomis - 1942)

Onco hybrid. (Wm. Mohr Seedling). DYKES MEDAL 1945. Here we have the style and charm of the "Mohrs" at its best. The color is a red-violet or reddish-mulberry. Huge, blocky, ruffled flowers with the arched S and rounded falls that characterize the Gatesii breed. 34-38" stalks. 75¢

EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas - 1944)

A striking and unusual bicolor in a near white and red combination. The S creamy white, the velvety, widely flaring F a red blend of red, copper and violet. Trim, heavy substandard flowers, and a husky plant that blooms from midseason to very late. Nicely branched. 36-38" stalks. 65¢

FALL DAYS (Smith - 1948)

Here we have an iris done in the beautiful, flaming colors of autumn. S a blend of rose and gold darkened with a flush of bronze, the velvet falls a rose-brown shading into chestnut at the haft, the whole flower blended into the rich, colorful reds of fall. Big, five by five inch flowers, tall 36-40" stalks. \$1.00

FANTASY (Hall - 1947)

A rose and orchid toned "pink" with the tangerine beards of the Flamingo-pinks. In Fantasy this combination has produced a most charming and unusual color tone. Broad petaled, slightly ruffled flowers, sturdy, nicely branched stalks, ideal for foreground planting, 30" stalks. \$1.50

FIRECRACKER (Hall - 1943)

A very aptly named plicata. Here we have a clear yellow ground color very heavily marked all over with a bright burgundy-red which gives us an outstanding, splashy, much redder color among the red-yellow plicatas. A goodly sized and most colorful flower, easy grower. 30-34" 60¢

FIRE DANCE (Fay - 1947)

Fire Dance has about the same bright, splashy coloring as Firecracker but is larger and taller. Ground color yellow, S heavily marked all over, F heavily bordered with a bright wine-red in a brilliant, eye-catching combination. 36-40" stalks. \$1.00

FLARE (Schreiner - 1951)

Here's a brilliant splash of color, S bright orange-yellow, F rich red-brown with a shiny, lustrous finish. For a vivid "flare" of color in the foreground this thrifty free bloomer was made-to-order. 30-40" stalks. 75¢

FOR SURE (Linse - 1953)

A glorified Lady Mohr. If you like her, you will like her daughter, for sure\$8.50

FORT TICONDEROGA (Smith - 1948)

A strikingly vividly colored flower. S between orange and burnt-sienna, F very velvety, bright garnet-red with brilliant deep orange beards. An excellent, late bloomer. 36"\$1.50

FROST GLINT (Whiting - 1951)

A beautifully formed, icy cold, blue-white of remarkably heavy substance. Big, blocky, broad petaled flowers delightfully ruffled with widely flaring falls. 34"\$1.00

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting -1943)

A "red" that's in a class all by itself. A deep, solid wine-red with dark bronze beards. Not tall but the flowers are big, broad petaled and flaring in form. There is absolutely no haft markings, just rich, solid red coloring. Another gem for the foreground. Sturdy 30" stalks.65¢

GARNET GLOW (Sass - 1951)

Here, indeed, is something new and different in iris coloring. It's a dark, vinaceous-purple, or, Fuschia colored self with tangerine-red beards. 36". Stock limited.\$3.50

GAY BORDER (DeForest - 1949)

A very nice all-round iris in the red-white plicata class. Clear white ground color marked with a bright wine-red, the S heavily marked all over, the F with a half inch border and a light flush of gold at the haft. Fine bloomer. 36" stalks.....90¢

GOLD BEATER (Klein - 1944)

A solid, pure chrome-yellow self with no haft markings, no hint of any other color. This big flowered, intensely colored yellow is hard to beat at any price. Husky plant, 38".65¢

GOLD DUST (Salbach - 1952)

A really outstanding plicata in the yellow-brown class, Both S and F are a golden yellow flushed and dotted deep brown. Lovely big flowers on nicely branched 36" stalks.\$2.75

GOLDEN RUSSET (Klein - 1946)

Our visitors "Oh and Ah" at the size of the flowers on this one. It's not surprising as they may measure up to seven by nine inches when well grown. The color is lovely - a clear, light golden-russet, and the substance is excellent, the flower holding itself remarkably well in spite of its huge size. 36-40" stalks.90¢

GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting - 1949)

If you want intensity of color this one has it in a brilliant sparkling golden-orangy yellow. Medium in size and height but one of the most vivid things in the garden. 34" stalks.\$1.25

GOOD NEWS (Kleinsorge) - 1946)

Distinctly different. Some call it a tannish, deep gold, others, a deep, golden-tan. Anyway, it's a beautiful, brilliantly colored flower made even more striking by a narrow band of copper shading around its falls. Very nicely ruffled, blocky, full bodied flowers. 30-34" stalks.75¢

GREEN PASTURES (Heller - 1947)

Green is a mixture of blue and yellow. Why not try breeding a real green flowered iris? This big chartreuse, or greenish-yellow should be a good one to start with. 36-38" stalks. 90¢

GYPSY ROSE (Whiting - 1946)

In substance and flower size this one is in the Golden Russet class. In color it's a tapestry-red brushed with copper at the haft and flushed with blue below the heavy yellow beards. A big, colorful, free bloomer that puts on a show. 36-40" stalks. . . . 90¢

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall - 1952)

One of the newest and certainly one of the greatest of all the Flamingo-Pinks to come from the gardens of Mr. Hall to date. Here we have deeper color, nicely ruffled, well formed, much larger flowers, tangerine beards and a husky, robust plant. Happy birthday to "somebody." 36". \$4.00

HEATHER ROSE (Hall (1950)

Large rosy orchid pink with tangerine beard. 34" stalks. \$1.25

HEIGHO (Craig - 1949)

Onco bred, from Capitola. The color is a lovely shade of violet, blue-lavender with a hint of the Onco signal patch below the beards. A prolific grower. 36-44" stalks. \$1.50

HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves - 1946)

DYKES MEDAL 1949. Large, flaring, perfectly formed, daintly ruffled flowers in a clear, lustrous, very light blue with a flush of silvery white around the near white beards. A thrifty, free bloomer that's especially fine for cutting. 36". 85¢

HELEN MCKENZIE (Graves - 1950)

Classically formed white. Domed Standards. Flaring Falls, nicely branched. 36". \$3.00

HIGH SEAS (Corey - 1952)

Large ruffled white, sturdy 38-40" stalks. Excellent substance. \$3.00

HIS EXCELLENCY (K. Smith - 1948)

A new version of that lovable "pansy-colored" old favorite "Louvois" in a larger, brighter and better all-round iris. The S are tan flushed pink, the falls are a rich, lustrous dark brown, bordered light tan. 36" stalks. \$1.75

HI-TIME (Hall - 1950)

One of those luscious and amazing golden-apricot colors with heavy tangerine beards that seems to throw reddish reflections into the hearts of the flowers. Imagine this silky textured, full-bodied, medium large "lovely" planted, or arranged in bouquets, with dark, blue-purples. Nicely branched. 32-34" stalks. \$1.50

HURRICANE (Craig - 1949)

Onco-bred. Big Mohr formed flowers in a lovely powder-blue, usually (depending on the weather) flecked over all with purple spots. Good bloomer with 34-38" stalks. \$2.25

ILLINOIS (Hall - 1949)

A great big creamy yellow noted for its fine finish, pure coloring and husky, free blooming qualities. All this together with its good form and fine branching make it "hard to beat" at the flower shops. 38" stalks. 90¢

INDIANA NIGHT (Cook - 1942)

Self - and a lovely one. Very dark, lustrous, velvety blue purple several shades bluer and brighter than most other dark purples. Beautiful big, blocky flowers with very few haft markings. A good grower but not a fast increaser. 36" stalks. 75¢

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves - 1950)

A seedling of the Dykes Medal winner Helen McGregor with all the perfect form and graceful charm of its parent PLUS a deeper blue coloring that's just about true blue. 36" stalks. \$1.25

JOSEPH'S MANTLE (Craig - 1949)

Well, you'll just have to see this to believe it. It's one of those striated jobs. Big, nicely formed flowers with golden-buff ground color all washed and lined with red-brown and, for good measure, there's and almost solid quarter inch border around the falls. Robust grower with 36-40" stalks. . . . \$1.25

JULIET (Kleinsorge - 1946)

Blend - and a brilliant, flashy one. A vivid, flame-coppery color blended with salmon and shading into bright burnt-orange center and beards. Lovely broad petaled flowers and a fine all-round plant. 36" . . 65¢

JUNE BRIDE (Hall - 1952)

Deep apricot pink with a heavy geranium-red beard. A luscious color and lovely flower. Not tall but worthwhile. 30". \$4.00

LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves - 1946)

Smooth, gleaming alabaster-white in near perfection of form and coloring. Big ruffled flowers with nicely flaring falls. A clump produces a mass of that bright, shiny white we all like so well. Fine, robust plant with tall 36-38" stalks. 65¢

LADY LOUISE (Graves - 1947)

Lovely and different in both color and pattern. The broad ruffled S are Colonial-buff, the wide falls a shining white bordered with the yellow-buff of the S. Large, full bodied flowers, 36-38" stalks. . \$1.00

LADY MOHR (Salbach - 1944)

Lady Mohr - with the distinctive form of the Onco hybrids combined with a grace and style all her own. The S are oyster shell-white, F a frosted chartreuse-yellow with the typical Onco veinings. A famous iris and a charming novelty. Husky, free blooming plant with 3 to 4 ft. stalks. 65¢

LILAC LANE (Whiting - 1947)

A delightfully soft, pink toned lilac self with a shimmering silvery finish and pearl like undertones. It's an oddly different coloring, we know of no other iris quite like it. Large, full bodied flowers and a vigorous free bloomer. 36". \$1.00

LIMELIGHT (Hall - 1952)

A melody in beautifully clear, bright canary-yellows and snow-whites. A symphony in hi-lights and shadings. Lovely, broad petaled flowers all ruffled and crinkled in a better than Chantilly pattern. 34-36" stalks. \$4.00

LOTHARIO (Schriener - 1942)

A bitone, nearly a bicolor, in two lovely shades of blue with heavy orange-yellow beards in striking contrast. S a bright, clean light blue, falls a rich, velvety purple-blue. Large, full petaled flowers, fine, all-round plant. 36-38". 65¢

LOVELIGHT (Kleinsorge - 1951)

If you like delicate pinkish, pastel shades you'll go for this one. It's just that - a pink and yellow blend with overtones of pearl, bright yellow beards and daintily ruffled petal edges. 36" stalks.\$1.25

LOVE STORY (Sapp - 1950)

Tall and high branched with not too large flowers, but makes one of the nicest clumps of pink in the garden. Excellent substance and keeping quality for cut flowers. 36-38" stalks.\$1.00

LYNN LANGFORD (Hall - 1946)

Charming, distinctive, and an excellent all-round iris. It's a smoothly colored, deeply toned, orchid-pink, that shades beautifully into golden-yellow at the center and beards. No veining, large flowers, good form, vigorous plant. 36" stalks.90¢

MALAY (Kleinsorge - 1952)

Here we have a different note among the browns. This is a striking, brilliant ginger-brown self that "stands out" in the brightest company. Vivid, blocky widely flaring flowers ideal for foreground planting. 30" stalks.\$3.00

MARSALA (DeForest - 1951)

A self of bright Persian rose. Cupped standards, flaring falls, good substance and form. Not a background iris. 34".\$6.50

MARY RANDALL (Fay - 1951)

The newest (1954) DYKES MEDAL winner. It's a deep, rose-pink called "Bengal-Rose" with bright tangerine beards. She's a "lovely." 36"\$11.50

MASKED BALL (Buss - 1949)

Unusual white ground plicata suggesting a reverse amoena. Standards appearing a solid deep blue-purple. White falls, bordered with the same color as the standards. Good form stalks and substance. 34"\$1.25

MATTIE GATES (Sass - 1946)

Standards lemon chrome, falls white with deep border of lemon chrome. Nice clean color, large flower. Reminiscent of the well loved Elsa Sass. 38". stalk\$1.25

MAYTIME (Whiting - 1950)

A delightful new version in bitone coloring - a pink amoena. A very light orchid-pink, the falls a much deeper, more rosy pink. The big, full bodied flowers are radiant with a bright freshness that's almost unique. Fine, husky plant. 36".\$4.00

MELODY LANE (Hall - 1949)

Again we have one of those amazing color blends hardly possible except in an iris flower. It's shell-pink, buff and yellow blended into vivid tones of luscious, golden-apricot with heavy, bright tangerine-red beards highlighting its center. Big, broad petaled flowers and an excellent all-round plant. 36" stalks.\$1.75

MINNIE COLQUIT (H. Sass - 1942)

Plicata. Blocky, broad petaled, nicely ruffled, clean white flowers beautifully stitched and marked with a sharply contrasting reddish-purple. A lovely flower and an excellent free blooming plant. 34-36" stalks.65¢

COLOR GROUPINGS

Arranged for your convenience in selecting the color you want, at the price you wish to pay.

BICOLORS - BITONES

Aztec Indian	\$1.00
Black and Gold	.75
Bright Hour	7.00
Extravaganza	.65
Fort Ticonderoga	\$1.50
Gaylord	7.00
His Excellency	1.75
Lady Louise	1.00
Lady Mohr	.65
Lothario	.65
Maytime	4.00
Minuet	2.25
Mystic Melody	2.75
Oriental Glory	4.00
Pinnacle	1.25
Pretender	5.00
Spanish Fandango	2.75
Summit	2.00

BLUE - deep to BLACK PURPLE

Black Castle	\$7.00
Black Diamond	2.50
Black Forest	.65
Black Hills	3.50
Concord Velvet	2.00
Congo	6.00
Indiana Night	.75
Northwestern	7.50
Pierre Menard	1.50
Raven Wing	3.50
Sable Night	15.00
Sheriffa	.70
Storm Warning	7.00

BLUE (Medium)

Blue Elegance	\$1.00
Blue Parakeet	2.50
Blue Rhythm	.65
Blue Valley	.65
BluMohr	2.00
Chivalry	.65
Morning Blue	1.00
Peg Dabagh	.65
Sky Ranger	.65
Windsor	4.00

BLUE (Light)

Blue Blazes	\$1.25
Blue Sapphire	5.00
Cahokia	1.50
Carol Harker	2.25
Helen McGregor	.85
Lady Ilse	7.50
Hurricane	2.25
Pinafore Lass	3.50
Jane Phillips	1.25

BLENDS

(Red, pink, rose, buff, etc.)

Campfire Glow	\$1.25
Cascade Splendor	.65
Fall Days	1.00
Gypsy Rose	.90
Joseph's Mantle	1.25
Lady Albright	3.00
Prairie Sunset	.65
Rainbow Room	1.25
Sunset Blaze	1.00

Three Oaks

BROWN, BUFF, TAN

Al Borak	\$6.00
Argus Pheasant	1.50
Ballet Dancer	1.00
Bryce Canyon	.65
Carmella	20.00
Casa Morena	.65
Chamois	.75
Copper Medallion	2.00
Golden Russet	.90
Inca Chief	7.50
Juliet	.65
Malay	3.00
Midcontinent	2.00
Pretty Quadroon	2.50
Thotmes III	4.00
Tobacco Road	.90

YELLOW

(Medium to Deep)

Cloth of Gold	\$.60
Gold Beater	.65
Golden Sunshine	5.00
Gold Torch	4.00
Illinois	.90
Mohr Beauty	2.25
Ola Kala	.65
Ruth	1.00

CREAM

Amandine	\$.60
Desert Song	.75
Ruffled Organdy	5.00

LEMON YELLOW AND

YELLOW WHITE COMBINATIONS

Chairmaize	\$2.50
Clara B	3.75
Green Pastures	.90
Limelight	4.00
Matties Gates	1.25
Spring Romance	1.50
Sunray	1.25
Tranquil Moon	1.00
Truly Yours	6.50

DEEPEST YELLOW

(Orange, Tan-toned, etc.)

Flare	\$.75
Gold Sovereign	1.25
Good News	.75
Orangeman	.60
Prospector	1.25
Rocket	.65
Solid Gold	4.00
Spotlight	4.50

LAVENDER - Mauve

MULBERRY - Violet

Elmohr	\$.65
First Violet	15.00
Heigho	1.50
Lavanesque	9.00
Lilac Lane	1.00
Opal Cloud	.65
Star Shine	1.50
Vista Veronica	1.00

PINK

APRICOT

SALMON	
SEA SHELL	
Ballerina	\$ 2.50
Carabella	.75
Cherie	1.50
BISCUIT	
FLAMINGO	

Cloud Cap	3.00
Constant Comment	8.00
Dolly Varden	4.50
Happy Birthday	4.00
Heather Rose	1.25
Heritage	2.50
Hit Parade	.65
Hi-Time	1.50
June Bride	4.00
Love Story	1.00
Melody Lane	1.75
New Horizon	.65
Palomino	7.50
Paradise Pink	2.50
Party Dress	3.00
Pastella	4.50
Pink Cameo	.65
Pink Formal	1.50
Pink Sensation	2.00
Radiation	3.00
Temple Bells	6.00
Top Flight	4.50

PINKS

ORCHID TAN-TONED, Etc.

Bright Song	\$1.50
Chantilly	.75
Dream Castle	1.00
Easter Bonnet	.60
Fantasy	1.50
Lovelight	1.25
Lynn Langford	.90
Mary Randall	11.50
Pathfinder	1.75
Pink Bountiful	1.25
Pink Plume	2.00
Tally-Ho	4.00
Tea Rose	.60

REDS

Ebony Echo	\$3.00
Ebony Isle	1.50
Garden Glory	.65
Garnet Glow	\$3.50
Orelia	.75
Pacemaker	1.50
Quechee	2.25
Ranger	.65
Rosabella	1.50
Solid Mahogany	.60
Spellbound	5.00
Technicolor	3.00
Trail Blazer	3.00

PICATAS

Blue Shimmer	\$.60
Caroline Jane	7.50
Castle Rock	3.50
Dancing Tiger	6.00
Dancing Waters	2.00
Dark Melody	2.00
Fancy Work	7.50
Firecracker	.60
Fire Dance	\$1.00
Gay Border	.90
Gold Dust	2.75
Masked Ball	1.25
Minnie Colquitt	.65
New Hope	1.75
Port Wine	3.50
Raspberry Ribbon	3.50
Rich Raiment	2.00

WHITES

Frost Glint	\$1.00
Helen McKenzie	3.00
Lady Boscawen65
New Snow70
Parachute No. 2	1.75
Purissamohr	7.50
Slick Chick	10.00
Snow Flurry60
Spanish Peaks	1.25
Swan Ballet	22.50
Tranquility	2.00
White Sprite	2.50

THE MOHRS

(and other Onco Breds)

Blue Elegance	\$1.00
Blumohr	2.00
Elmohr75
For Sure	8.50
Frances Craig	8.00
Heigho	1.50
Hurricane	2.25
Lady Mohr65
Mohr Beauty	2.25
Morning Blue	1.00
Parachute No. 2	1.75
Purissamohr	7.50
Peg DaBagh65
Sheriffa70
Slick Chick	10.00

DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

Each year the Iris Societies of England, France & America respectively, award a DYKES MEDAL to the one iris judged to be the most worthy. THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY awarded the medal to these varieties for the years indicated. Few, if any, of the previous winners can compare with the modern iris as we have it today .

Prairie Sunset	1943	\$.65
Elmohr	1945	.75
(No Medal Awarded)	1946	
Chivalry	1947	.65
Ola Kala	1948	.65
Helen McGregor	1949	.85
Blue Rhythm	1950	.65
Cherie	1951	1.50
Argus Pheasant	1952	1.50
Truly Yours	1953	6.50
Mary Randall	1954	11.50
Sable Night	1955	15.00

MINUET (Kleinsorge - 1949)

Blend. The garden effect is mostly old-gold but the falls are a delicate lavender-blue bordered with old-gold and the haft is soft brown. Big, ruffled flowers on 36-40" stalks.\$2.25

MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken - 1949)

And indeed, this excellent all-round iris will add 'more beauty' to any garden. It's a very clear, smoothly colored medium yellow. When well grown its big, blocky flowers definitely show its "Mohr" heritage, and, it's one Mohr that will grow as easy, and as well, as the ordinary tall-bearded. 36-40" stalks.\$2.25

MORNING BLUE (Jory - 1948)

Onco-hybrid. (Wm. Mohr seedling) and one that ranks with the best. Quite similar to the lovely "Blue Elegance" and by the same breeder. It's medium blue with the typical darker veinings over all. Huge, flaring, Mohr-formed flowers and a husky, free blooming plant with 36-40" stalks.\$1.00

MORNING BRIGHT (Cook - 1951)

Bicolor. The S are cream with the upper portions tinged pink. The falls are creamy, old-rose deepest at the middle and shading into cream at the edges. Fine plant. 36-40" stalks.\$3.00

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens - 1951)

"Yellow" amoena - the third to come from New Zealand, the other two being "Pinnacle" and "Summit." They all have the same general color scheme but each a different "personality" and all are beautiful. 36-38".\$2.75

NEW HOPE (DeForest - 1950)

A crisp, ruffled, large flowered plicata. The white ground color heavily bordered with violet-blue. Excellent all-round plant with very nicely branched stalks. 36-38".\$1.75

NEW HORIZON (Fay - 1946)

One of those delightful peach-apricot blends - this one flushed with pink, and, with the tangerine-red beards of the seashell-pinks adding their dash of spice. Goodly sized, full bodied flowers that are beautiful in the garden and simply luscious for cutting. Sturdy 32-36" stalks.65¢

NEW SNOW (Fay - 1946)

As white and clean as newly fallen snow with heavy orange-yellow beards that contrast strikingly with the unmarked hafts and the smooth whiteness of the whole flower. Big, ruffled, lucent flowers with domed and flaring falls and, an especially good grower. 36-38" stalks.70¢

OLA KALA (J. Sass - 1943)

DYKES MEDAL for 1948 Bright, widely flaring, nicely ruffled, medium sized flowers of vivid, deep yellow. A hard one to beat for brilliance and depth of color. Fine, easy-to-grow, free bloomer - it's good, its' O.K., it's OH-la kah-LA. 36-38".65¢

OPAL CLOUD (Kleinsorge - 1949)

A blend in pinkish opalescent tints that's not pink but a melody of opal pearl and soft old-rose with coppery shadings at the haft and edges of the falls. The garden effect is old-rose and violet. Huge flowers. 36-40".65¢

ORANGEMAN (Waters - 1946)

Here's an excellent all-round iris in that new, deep orange-yellow that's so brilliant and striking. This one is solidly and smoothly colored shading to even deeper tones at the haft. A fine variety. 36-38" 60¢

ORELIO (DeForest - 1947)

A "red" iris that's shadowed with brown which gives a deeper luxuriant tone to the red. Its parentage, Casa Morena X Garden Flame suggests its coloring which is called "Brown-Crimson." Big, nicely formed flowers and a rugged, free bloomer. 36".75¢

ORIENTAL GLORY (Salbach - 1950)

A pageant of rich coloring - the S a velvety mahogany-red, the F rich, deep chestnut-brown shading to gold at the haft and a bright blaze of blue below the orange-yellow beards. Oriental? It sure is. 36" stalks. \$4.00

PACEMAKER (Lapham - 1950)

The last word in "red" from a breeder who has specialized in this color for more than twenty years. It's a lovely warm red self with no purple in its make-up and no veinings at the haft. Tall, wiry 36" stalks. \$1.50

PALOMINO (Hall - 1952)

Distinctly new and different in color and pattern. S, a soft ivory delicately flushed with pink - the F a lighter ivory bordered a coppery-amber with smoldering, fiery red beards glowing at the hafts. Excellent all-round plant, 36" stalks. \$7.50

PARACHUTE No .2 (Loomis - 1952)

A white MOHR with the arched S, the rounded, flaring F, the prominent styles and that distinctive charm - that indefinable "something" that trademarks the real Mohrs. Large, blocky, clean white flowers and a thrifty, free bloomer. 34". . . . \$1.75

PARADISE PINK (Lapham - 1950)

A pink that flaunts its color across the garden - nothing modest about it even if the well-formed flowers are only moderate in size. 32-34" .. \$2.50

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein - 1951)

An iris that will appeal to those who want them ruffled. Soft medium pink with a charming personality. Good stalks, 34-38" tall. \$3.00

PASTELLA (David Hall - 1953)

An unusual coloring sets this Iris apart from the usual line of pinks with a tangerine beard. Distinctly lovely. 34" tall. Good substance. \$4.50

PATHFINDER (Whiting - 1948)

Very nice wide well-formed flowers of a nice shade of rose pink in the orchid pink class. 38". . . . \$1.75

PEG DABAGH (Craig - 1948)

Another fine Mohr. This one a clear, smoothly colored violet blue. Big, blocky flowers with that "Mohr look" that typifies the breed. Its good color, distinctive Mohr form and fine growing habits make it one of the best Mohrs to date. 36" stalks. . . 65¢

PIERRE MENARD (Faught - 1948)

A beautiful, outstanding iris. It's an imposing darker than medium blue that has something in its form or color tone that makes it "stand out" even among other blues in its same color class. Large, widely flaring flowers teaming with vibrant coloring, and, it's an excellent, husky all-round plant with stout

36-38" stalks.\$1.50

PINAFORE LASS (Cook - 1951)

The S are a dark, lavender-blue - the F a splash of snow white at the center shading and deepening into the color of the S at the edges. Big, heavily ruffled flowers. 36-38".\$3.50

PINK BOUNTIFUL (Cook - 1949)

This all-round outstanding orchid-pink with its huge, broad petaled, perfectly formed flowers, satiny finish and heavy substance is just about "tops" in this color class. We call it a brighter and pinker "Dream Castle." Big, husky plant. 38" stalks.\$1.25

PINK CAMEO (Fay - 1946)

The shell, or coral, pinks are the only true pinks in iris. This is one of the three of four all-round best to date. It's a smoothly colored medium toned cameo-pink with tangerine beards. Full bodied, slightly flaring flowers - excellent, easy-to-grow, free blooming plant. 34-36"65¢

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein - 1949)

Here we have the tall stalk and big, husky plant unknown among the shell-pinks until recently. This is a lovely colored salmon-pink self with slightly ruffled, widely flaring flowers of extra heavy substance on remarkably tall, 38-40" stalks.\$1.50

PINK PLUME (Schreiner - 1951)

Outstanding orchid-pink self that's delightful in its clean, bright coloring and perfection of form. Large, broad petaled flowers and a fine all-round plant. 36" stalks.\$2.00

PINK SENSATION (Hall - 1948)

Another beautiful variety in the seashell-pink color class. This one a true light pink that is neither lilac nor salmon toned. Large, full bodied flowers, tangerine beards and very nicely crinkled petal edges. Easy grower - early bloomer. 34"\$2.00

PINNACLE (Stevens - 1949)

From the other side of the world, far away New Zealand, came a new bicolor combination that quickly became world famous. Sparkling snow-white S and primrose-yellow F in the bright but softly contrasting colors of the daffodil. A lovely iris that's both charming and different. Excellent, free blooming plant. 36"\$1.25

PORT WINE (Sass - 1950)

Plicata. The rich darkness of this one puts it in a class by itself. The S are heavily colored, the white falls almost solidly bordered with a rich, dark purple. 36" stalks.\$3.50

PRAIRIE SUNSET (Sass - 1939)

DYKES MEDAL for 1943. Of course, this world famous blend of gold, apricot, rose, pink and "what have you" deserves its great popularity. Its big, flaring, colorful flowers are outstanding in any company. 34".65¢

PRETENDER (Cook - 1951)

Different and unusual - we like it. Yellow standards blue falls.\$5.00

PRETTY QUADROON (Klein - 1948)

This lovely iris must be seen to be appreciated. It's a self of light to medium coppery-brown shadowed with lavender and gold which give it hi-lights and undertones that suggest burnished metal. Large, beautifully formed, broad petaled flowers and a fine all-round plant. 34-36"\$2.50

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge - 1950)

For blazing brilliance and depth of color this is, indeed, a hard one to beat. Here we have vivid, golden, orangy-yellow in perfect harmonic contrast with a big patch of white on the widely flaring falls. Excellent all-round plant. 34-36". . . . \$1.25

QUECHEE (Knowlton - 1950)

A garnet red self that does not fade. Standards upright, falls are perky and flaring. Substance excellent. 36" stalks. \$2.25

RADIATION (Hall - 1948)

Self. Broad petaled, very nicely formed flowers in a lovely shade of medium to deep orchid-pink with burnt-orange hi-lights on the hafts and deep tangerine beards growing at the center. Garden effect is a near watermelon pink. Large flowers, domed standards and broad semi-flaring falls. Very good grower, stout 35 34" stalks. \$3.00

RAINBOW ROOM (Sass - 1946)

A medley of colors - a luscious mixture of delicate tints blended with a hint of lilac in the S and a big blaze of blue below the yellow beards. Big, ruffled broad petaled, full bodied flowers that are delightful in the garden and prize winners at the flower shows. Excellent all-round, free blooming plant, 34-36" stalks. \$1.25

RANGER (Kleinsorge - 1943)

Although it's now in the lower price bracket, Ranger is one of the best and most satisfactory of the reds. An excellent all-round iris - large, nicely formed flowers, deep (near crimson) red coloring, good substance, good branching and a free blooming thrifty plant. 36" stalks. 65¢

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner - 1951)

Truly a ribbon that one would like. Raspberry colored edges on a white ground. Good grower - lovely color. A show piece is this Plicata. 34-36" \$3.50

RAVEN WING (Milliken - 1951)

A real beauty in a very dark red purple overcast with a blackish sheen. Large flowers, tall stalks and all good growing habits. 38". \$3.50

ROCKET (Whiting - 1945)

One of the deepest colored of the new, intensely bright, deep orangy toned yellows. The plant is a prolific increaser that produces loads of its nicely formed, wide petaled, vividly colored flowers. Especially effective when planted in a semi-shaded spot. 34-36" stalks. 65¢

RODEO (DeForest - 1947)

Plicata, and a big, breezy one with nearly horizontal falls that's nearly as conspicuous as a "ten-gallon" hat in Paris. S a creamy gold, the widely flaring falls white with gold edges, the light markings of a buckskin-brown. Very large flowers, big plant, tall stalks - it really puts on quite a "big time show." 36-40" stalks. 90¢

ROSABELLA (Kleinsorge - 1951)

An early bloomer that will start your iris season off in great style. A deep but clear, bright reddish-rose self with rich, metallic, coppery shades at the haft and up into the base of the S. Huge, widely flaring wide petaled flowers and a husky plant with 3 to 4 ft. stalks. \$1.50

RUTH (Innes - 1950)

A nicely ruffled flower of a bright yet soft yellow. If you don't like the brassy yellows, this will please you.\$1.00

SABLE NIGHT (Cook - 1952)

Very dark purple with a reddish undertone. Dark beard. This is one that every one wants. Tall, dark and handsome. DYKES MEDAL winner in 1955.\$15.00

SHERIFFA (White - 1941)

Onco-Regelia hybrid. This is "tops" in iridescent, metallic luster. A big, blocky, deep blue-purple flower that's darker at the edges with the petal centers shadowed with bronze undertones which give it a burnished metallic finish. 36" stalks.70¢

SKY RANGER (Hall - 1948)

A giant in size and an excellent all-round iris as well. It's a smooth, clear colored medium blue self with huge, beautifully formed, heavily ruffled flowers with flaring falls. It's not just a big iris that has size and nothing else but an excellent, nicely colored, well balanced iris that's just naturally big all over. Heavy stalks 38-42" tall.65¢

SNOW FLURRY (Rees - 1939)

Crisp, sparkling, icy-white flowers all frilled and fluted and lovely. Branching a bit short but perfectly exquisite, big, blocky, ruffled flowers. A A great favorite of many years standing. 36-38" stalks.60¢

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge - 1951)

A new yellow by a breeder who has produced produced many of the finest iris in the world today. Magnificent, big, deeply colored, broad petaled flowers in bright, solid, golden-yellow. May very well prove to be the finest of all yellows to date. Husky, free blooming plant, 36-38" stalks. ..\$4.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass - 1944)

A beautiful variation among the "reds." Its name implies its color tone - deep, rich, red biended with a touch of mahogany-brown that gives it a lustrous depth of color that a polished ornament of real mahogany could hardly match. Large, solidly colored flowers, nice form and a thrifty, free bloomer. 36" stalks.60¢

SPANISH FANDANGO (Klein - 1951)

Spanish fandango - gay, widely flaring and ruffly with bright, coppery-yellow S and vivid chestnut-red falls. The brilliant flowers seemingly never still - their flashing and fluttering hi-lighting the garden with glints of color. Large flowers and a big, husky plant. 38-40".\$2.75

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis -1947)

Beautiful as many of them are, white iris with yellow beards, yellow centers etc. are certainly no novelty. Tall, big flowered whites that are white - throat, beards, centers and all are, indeed, not overly plentiful. Spanish Peaks is just that, all-white and it's priced to fit the modest budget. 38" stalks. (Order early.)\$1.25

SPOTLIGHT (Schreiner - 1952)

The last word in rich, deep toned, golden-yellows with a glint of white below the beards. It has the jaunty, flaring style of the famous Ola Kala but with much larger flowers and a bit brighter color with the white blaze in contrast. 36-40".\$4.50

SPRING ROMANCE (Miess - 1949)

Very aptly named. Huge seven inch, ruffled flowers with domed S and almost horizontal F. It's a waxy cream white with a frosty sheen and heavy infusion of yellow at the haft centered with deep orange beards. A beautiful iris. 38-42" stalks. \$1.50

STAR SHINE (J. Wills - 1949)

The broad, domed S are creamy, buff-yellow. The white falls are edged buff-yellow and shadowed with blue undertones which give the whole flower an iridescent, pearl-like luster. An unusual iris that has a personality all its own. Large, widely flaring flowers, rugged plant. 36-38". \$1.50

STORM WARNING (Schreiner - 1953)

An outstanding newcomer among the so-called "blacks." Blocky, goodly sized, nicely formed, semi-flaring flowers so darkly colored they are almost really black. 36" stalks. \$7.00

SUMMIT (Stevens - 1951)

Another delightful white and yellow bicolor of the "Pinnacle" type. This one also from New Zealand. Here we have pure white S and golden yellow F. Wherein do they differ? Well, "Pinnacle" has the lighter, spring-like freshness of the daffodil while "Summit" presents a sharper, bolder contrast of coloring and is a bit the taller with 36-38" stalks, \$2.00

SUNRAY (Hall - 1950)

A sunshine-yellow self. Sparkling sheen and brilliance - beautiful form and delightful ruffling make this a dream of yellow loveliness. 36". . . . \$1.25

SUNSET BLAZE (Klein - 1948)

Red, gold and salmon blended into a color that has been called "golden,flame-salmon" presumably because, in certain lights, it glows with the reddish, flame-yellow tints of sunset. Lovely, big, broad petaled, brightly colored flowers and a husky plant that bloms early. 36-40". \$1.00

TALLY-HO (Hall - 1949)

This oddly different iris could be called pink bi-tone but it's really a deep fuchsia colored flower with the lower part of the F several shades lighter than the S. 30-34". \$4.00

TEA ROSE (Whiting - 1944)

Self. Large, blocky, broad petaled flowers of a lovely pinkish-rose. A fine free bloomer for cutting and for planting in partial shade. Lot of flowers on sturdy 34" stalks. 60¢

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting - 1950)

An excellent "red" self with just a hint of mahogany which deepens its color into a brilliant, ruby-red tone. Medium in size and height and a vigorous plant that will produce an outstanding clump of rich, red color in the back foreground. 32-34" \$3.00

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall - 1954)

Deep apricot yellow of good form and size. A heavy red beard. The flaring falls curve gracefully giving the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. 38" stalks. \$6.00

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge - 1950)

One of the newest and best by this world famous breeder of browns. It's a smoothly colored self in a medium-light tone of glistening, golden-tan with bronze beards. Big flowers with falls so broad they will almost cover the palm of one hand. A great iris that ranks high among the world's best. Husky plant, 36-40" stalks.\$4.00

THREE OAKS (Whiting - 1943)

An eye catching blend in reddish, rose-pink shades with coppery undertones and a striking blue patch below the beards which makes the whole flower an oddly contrasting splash of color. Big full-bodied, semi-flaring, lightly-ruffled flowers and a husky, robust plant with 36-40" stalks.60¢

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge - 1942)

Bitone, almost a self, in beautiful clear shades of golden tobacco-brown. Large flowers of striking form. S nicely arched and held rigidly by their heavy midribs while the broad, wavy falls are held stiffly horizontal. Its lovely coloring combined with its very widely flaring form make it an unusual and outstanding variety. 32-36" stalks.90¢

TOP FLIGHT (Hall - 1953)

A more deeply colored and shorter growing "Temple Bells."\$4.50

TRAIL BLAZER (Milliken - 1951)

And it certainly does blaze a new trail in shade colorings. It's a red-mulberry-purple with the middle part of the falls shot with blue and a spot of ruby red on both side of its cinnamon beards. 36-38" stalks.\$3.00

TRANQUILITY (Fay - 1950)

A big, milk-white flower with clean haft and white beards. Heavy, full bodied form, domed S and flaring F. We know of only three of these tall, large, flowered, white bearded (all white) irises that are reasonable in price - the other two being SPANISH PEAKS and WHITE SPRITE. This one is lovely with regular "flower show" blooms and 38" stalks..\$2.00

TRANQUIL MOON (Cook - 1948)

For sheer loveliness this is hard to beat. S a pure chrome-yellow, the F shining, silvery-white edged with yellow. Very large, smoothly tailored flowers with horizontal falls and sparkling finish. 36-40" stalks.\$1.00

TRULY YOURS (Fay - 1949)

DYKES MEDAL in 1953. Huge, ruffled flowers at the center shading into white. with the petal edges a fluted and crinkled yellow border. A truly great iris that's already world famous. 38" stalks. ...\$6.50

WHITE SPRITE (Cassebeer - 1951)

An outstanding new white bearded, all-white iris that has no hint of either blue or yellow in its coloring. Big, beautifully finished, broad petaled, nicely ruffled, flaring flowers that are delightfully graceful and pure colored. Fine grower. 36-38". ...\$2.50

WINDSOR (Tompkins - 1950)

A nice medium blue that performs well and has an elusive charm hard to describe. 36" tall...\$4.00

EXTRA PLANT FREE

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more we will include FREE an extra variety amounting to 10% of your order in value. While we reserve the right to send you an extra of our own choosing, if you will tell us what you would like (name several please) we will be glad to make your extra plant one of those you mention if our stock of that variety permits. Again - name several please in the order of your preference.

FUTURE FAVORITES - We have, on trial, various amounts of the following varieties which are mostly new or near-new introductions. If interested, we can "probably" supply.

AL BORAK	De Forest - '52	\$ 6.00
AZTEC INDIAN	Buss - '49	1.00
BLUE SAPPHIRE	Schreiner - '53	5.00
CARMELIA	Schreiner - '55	20.00
CAROLINE JANE	De Forest - '51	7.50
CONCORD VELVET	Crosby - '52	2.00
CONSTANT COMMENT	D. Hall - '54	8.00
DANCING TIGER	Schreiner - '53	6.00
FANCY WORK	Craig - '51	7.50
FIRST VIOLET	DeForest - '52	15.00
FRANCES CRAIG	Craig - '52	8.00
GAYLORD	Douglas - '50	7.00
GOLDEN SUNSHINE	Schreiner - '52	5.00
GOLD TORCH	Muhlestein - '55	4.00
HERITAGE	D. Hall - '49	2.50
INCA CHIEF	Mitsch - '52	7.50
LADY ALBRIGHT	Muhlestein - '50	3.00
LADY ILSE	K. Smith - '51	7.50
LAVANESQUE	Schreiner - '53	9.00
MIDCONTINENT	Whiting - '52	2.00
NORTHWESTERN	Cook - '51	7.50
PURISSAMOHR	Weidener - '52	7.50
QUEEN'S TASTE	Douglas - '52	7.50
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